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## **BID CANCELLATION LETTER**

Dear Bidder

### **NOTIFICATION OF TENDER CANCELLATION FOR TENDER NUMBER: BID0907/2023: APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO ENHANCE AND IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

1. Please take note that this tender is cancelled on account of the changed circumstances and developments that have eventuated over the last 24 months since the issuing of the bid.
2. Without being an exhaustive list, the changes include rapid advances in artificial intelligence ("AI"), machine learning ("ML") and cloud computing, which have altered the Competition Commission of South Africa's ("the Commission") needs and requirements. As a result, the 2023 terms of reference are no longer aligned with the Commission's updated needs and strategic direction.
3. Continuing on the basis of the 2023 terms of reference risks the Commission misaligning its project outcomes and organizational objectives, and, in accordance with section 217(1) of the Constitution, and in particular the obligation to ensure value for money, the Commission considers it irrational to proceed with the bid under these circumstances.
4. The Commission appreciates all the time and effort that has been dedicated to this invitation and apologises for any inconvenience that may have been caused by this cancellation.

Yours faithfully

Doris Tshepe  
Commissioner